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## Dean's Spotlight

**SEATTLE  
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**January 26, 2015**

Dear Colleagues,

Please note the impressive diversity and breadth of our faculty's activities as reflected in this week's Dean's Spotlight. From the publication of articles and books, national and international presentations, public commentary, and media interviews, our faculty is doing really important work. Thank you for all of the time and effort that goes into these endeavors, which directly redound to the benefit of our community and to the law school's reputation.

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### **Publications**

**Janet Ainsworth** published a book chapter, "Lost in Translation? Linguistic Diversity and the Elusive Quest for Plain Meaning in the Law," in the Ashgate Handbook of Legal Translation.

**Steven Bender's** latest book, "Mea Culpa: Lessons on Law and Regret from U.S. History," was released by New York University Press. It was highlighted in [The Seattle Times](#).

**Tayyab Mahmud's** article, "LatCrit Praxis@ XX: Law, Education and Society," co-authored with Frank Valdes, will be published by Chicago-Kent Law Review.

**Anna Roberts's** forthcoming article, "Asymmetry as Fairness: Reversing a Peremptory Trend," was one of four articles selected from the 2015 SEALS Call for Papers. She and the other awardees will

### **Upcoming Events**

#### [Discussion on Gun Violence Prevention](#)

Tuesday, January 27  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
Room C6

#### [OR](#)

Tuesday, January 27  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

#### [CPD Welcomes Washington State Attorney General to Campus](#)

Wednesday, January 28  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Room C6

#### [Marijuana Legalization: Highs and Lows](#)

Wednesday, January 28  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Seattle U Student Center, Room 160

#### [Hanging Your Own Shingle: Low Bono Toolbox](#)

Friday, January 30  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Room C5

#### [Law and War](#)

Saturday, January 31  
9:00 am – 5:15 pm  
Room C5

#### [AND](#)

Sunday, February 1

present their articles at the Call for Papers luncheon during the SEALS Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, Florida.

## Presentations

**Janet Ainsworth** delivered the keynote address at the Third International Conference on Law, Discourse, and Narrative in Wuhan, China. An article based on her address, “The Power to Control Legal Narratives and Procedural Justice,” will be published in English and Chinese in Chinese Discourse Studies later this year. She also delivered the keynote address at the International Association of Forensic Linguistics African Regional Conference in Tunisia, on “Language, Power, and Discourse: The Transition from Inquisitorial to Adversarial Models of Justice.”

**Natasha Martin** spoke at the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration sponsored by the Seattle University Office of Multicultural Affairs, offering the Introduction to the program.

## Other News

**Deborah Ahrens** was interviewed by [KUOW](#) about the insanity defense. She was also interviewed on KIRO radio about the State Supreme Court overturning the convictions of Darcus Allen, the accused getaway driver in killing of four Lakewood police officers.

**Tom Antkowiak** wrote a solicited peer review for an article considered by the Journal of Human Rights and the Environment (Edward Elgar Publishing). He was also quoted in *La Prensa*, one of Nicaragua’s main newspapers, on the proposed Nicaraguan Canal and its potential impact upon indigenous rights and was interviewed by Univision – the national, Spanish-language TV station – and [KIRO](#) about his clinic’s representation of Nestora Salgado in Mexico.

**Bob Boruchowitz** wrote an article for the January King County Bar Bulletin entitled "Major Public Defense Changes Postponed" about the proposed budget cuts in King County public defense. He also wrote a blog for the National Association for Public Defense about his recent report on the costs of the death penalty. He was also interviewed with Professor Peter Collins on [KING 5](#) about their report, “An Analysis of the Economic Costs of Seeking the Death Penalty in Washington State.” The study was cited in a [Seattle Times](#) editorial.

9:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Room C5

### [9<sup>th</sup> Annual BLSA Alumni Awards](#)

Tuesday, February 3  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

### [Moving Beyond Discipline: The Role of Civilians in Police Accountability](#)

Friday, February 6  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Room C5

### [PILF Spring Event and Auction](#)

Saturday, February 7  
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Campion Ballroom

### **Washington State Supreme Court – Traveling Court at SU**

Monday, February 9 & Tuesday,  
February 10  
More details coming soon

Visit the School of Law website for more [upcoming events](#).

**Maggie Chon** was a panelist at the annual Art Law Institute, sponsored by the Washington Lawyers for the Arts in December. She also participated in an invitation-only workshop hosted at Berkeley Law School on the future of fair use in copyright.

**Jack Kirkwood** was asked by the American Antitrust Institute to draft the chapter on buyer power for its next book-length project: a Transition Report on Competition Policy to the 45th President of the United States. He was also asked to speak at the AAI conference in Washington, D.C. in June, which will focus on the transition report.

**Natasha Martin** has been invited to join the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility Publications Board, which oversees the Center's publication efforts including the peer-reviewed Journal of the Professional Lawyer.

**Catherine O'Neill** submitted extensive written comments to the public docket for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's (IDEQ) water quality standards rulemaking effort. The comments, "[Risk, Human Health, and Water Quality Standards](#)," drew on her published scholarship as well as original research conducted for the IDEQ process.

**Julie Shapiro** was invited to be a moderator for the Family Law Institute regional conference in Las Vegas, Nevada on January 24-25. She will also be commenting on papers at a conference on "Baby Markets" to be held at Harvard Law School this spring.

**George Van Cleve** accepted an invitation from the American Historical Review to write a featured review of Edward E. Baptist, "The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism." He also accepted an advance contract from the University of Chicago Press for his book, "Stalemate Government: The Collapse of the Confederation, 1783-1787."

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Jessica Fuqua](#) in the Dean's Office.



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